

## **Non-Perm Two (2) Scientific Tech One Positions and One (1) Scientific Tech Two Position, Olympia**

The Forest and Fish Adaptive Management Section of the Habitat Program for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife anticipates hiring one full-time Scientific Technician II and two full-time Scientific Technician I's in six-month non-permanent positions.

**Position(s):** ST1, 2 positions and ST2, 1 position

**Duration:** 6 months

**Anticipated Start Date:** May 1, 2007

**Salary:** ST1 Range 30, \$2008-\$2202 monthly

ST2 Range 36, \$2304-\$2530 monthly

Contingent upon performance and need, the ST2 may become project permanent on the 15th of July, and be given a step increase (\$2468-\$2712 monthly).

**Location:** Olympia will be the base station, with fieldwork occurring throughout western Washington.

The workweek will be Monday thru Thursday, 7AM to approximately 5PM.

**Responsibilities include:** Support amphibian-focused field research in headwater streams of Washington State. This research is part of a larger project investigating the effectiveness of riparian buffers along non-fishbearing streams in western Washington. These positions involve amphibian surveys and stream and vegetation characterization. Study sites are located on federal, state, and private lands. These positions are about 95% fieldwork. Duties include capturing and identifying amphibians to species and life stage; determining amphibian presence / abundance using a variety of techniques; stream and vegetation characterization; driving on logging roads and navigating complex undeveloped road networks; hiking off-trail through sometimes dense vegetation up and down steep slopes; data collection and entry; and care and management of equipment. Work will require travel to and among sites in the study region (much of western Washington), and will require overnight stays during the workweek at camping locations near to study sites.

Send a resume or CV that focuses on pertinent experience and background and includes at least 3 professional references, 2 of which should be familiar with your experience and ability in a field setting. Email the resume and a cover letter outlining qualifications and interest to Aimee McIntyre ([mcintam@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:mcintam@dfw.wa.gov)), or mail to: Aimee McIntyre, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Mail stop 43413, Olympia, WA 98501. Applications will be accepted immediately and must be received by 5PM on Wednesday, 14 March 2007.

### **Scientific 1 Minimum Qualifications**

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science.

A valid Washington State Driver's License is required.

### **Scientific Technician 2 Minimum Qualifications**

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science and two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1.

OR

Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science and two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist.

College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided the course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

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